

EXHIBIT I

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
3 FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

4 JILL DILLARD, JESSA SEEWALD, PLAINTIFFS
5 JINGER VUOLO, and JOY DUGGAR,

6 v. Civil No. 5:17-CV-5089

7 CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS; DEFENDANTS
8 WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS;
9 KATHY O'KELLEY, in her
10 individual and official
11 capacities; ERNEST CATE, in
12 his individual and official
13 capacities; RICK HOYT, in his
14 individual and official
15 capacities; STEVE ZEGA, in
16 his official capacity;
17 BAUER PUBLISHING COMPANY,
18 L.P.; BAUER MAGAZINE, L.P.;
19 BAUER MEDIA GROUP, L.P.;
20 BAUER, INC.; HEINRICH BAUER
21 NORTH AMERICA, INC.; BAUER
22 MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC; and
23 DOES 1-10, inclusive.
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19 HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY

20 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY L. BROOKS

21 APRIL 29, 2021

22 FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS
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1 That's the short -- that's kind of the short version of our
2 position, I guess. Maybe not so short.

3 THE COURT: Okay. But just to be sure I
4 understand what you're saying about damages, the plaintiffs
5 were on a television program that ultimately was canceled,
6 and at least there was a temporal relationship to the
7 canceling of that programming with the disclosures that
8 were made.

9 Do I hear you saying that the plaintiffs are not
10 seeking any damages from any resulting economic impact of
11 the disclosure of this information on their T.V. careers,
12 for lack of a better term?

13 MR. BLEDSOE: That is correct, Your Honor. And
14 you didn't really ask the question, but, frankly, on the
15 way the T.V. show was set up, the family got most of the
16 money. The girls were working, I don't know what the
17 numbers were, but for 15 or 20 dollars an hour. That
18 aspect of the case would take more trouble to try, cost
19 more in experts than we think makes sense, because we think
20 that the guts of the case is the emotional damages and cost
21 to these girls.

22 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you very
23 much. I'm going to mute ya'll, Mr. Bledsoe, or you can.
24 Thank you.

25 Mr. Eichmann, you want to go first? Mr. Kieklak,

C E R T I F I C A T E

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